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Applicant(s): Doug Joseph

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.